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Apel, et al.

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Invention: Fragrance Composition Exhibiting Varying Olfactive
Characteristics When Applied on Different Persons

Examiner: Monique T. Cole
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION NO. 1

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Office Action No. 1 dated May 23, 2002, the Applicant requests
amendment of claim 6 of the above-referenced application by rewriting it to read in its entirety as
follows:

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6. The fragrance composition according to Claim 1, wherein the
aldehyde component is selected from the group consisting of helionel,
benzaldehyde, methyl benzaldehyde, lilial, lyral, aldehyde C-11, aldehyde C-12,
triplal and geraniol oxy acetaldehyde.

Amended Claim 6, marked to show changes, is as follows:

6. The fragrance composition according to Claim 1, wherein the
aldehyde component is selected from the group consisting of helionel,
benzaldehyde, methyl benzaldehyde, lilial, lyral, aldehyde C-11—~~undecylenic~~,
aldehyde C-12 ~~lauric~~, triplal and geraniol oxy acetaldehyde.

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Remarks

The Applicant notes the examiner's rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16 and 27 under 35
U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Zampino et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Zampino et al.
'057"). The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of such rejection based on the
following discussion.

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